SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) As per census figures of 1961, 1971 and 1981, proportion of tribals in the total population of the country has increased from 6.87 per cent in 1961 to 6.94 per cent in 1981 and to 7.76 per cent, in 1981, thereby indicating that growth rate of tribal population has been higher than growth rate of total population in the country. However, the States/U.Ts. have been requested not to implement family welfare programme mechanically in tribal areas and to lay more emphasis on strengthening general health care and MHC services including immunisation and improvement of nutritional status there. The programme amongst the numerically small and extremely backward tribal population should be sensitively implemented so as to ensure balanced development, well-being and health care of these groups; tribes facing the prospect of extinction should not be subjected to any intensive family planning drives.

Privatisation of Taloja Unit of the Bharat Electronics Limited

774. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 164 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd November, 1988; and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some organisations have protested against the proposal for privatisation of the Bharat Electronics Limited, Taloja, Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representationists have made the point that the Taloja unit is a healthy one and have expressed their apprehension about the future of the employees of the unit in case the proposal to set up a tripartite joint venture between Bharat Electronics Ltd., Samtel (India) and Corning Glass Works, USA for take over of the Taloja unit goes through. The Government is not considering any proposal for privatisation of the Taloja unit.

छावनी बोर्ड, लखनऊ के कर्मचारियों के भत्तों के भुगतान पर खर्च की गई राशि

775. श्री शरद यादव : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जनवरी, 1987 से दिसम्बर, 1988 तक की अवधि के दौरान लखनऊ छावनी बोर्ड के कर्मचारियों को अतिरिक्त भत्तों के भुगतान पर, माह-वार, कुल कितनी राशि खर्च की गई ;

(ख) जनवरी, 1987 से दिसम्बर, 1988 की अवधि के दौरान छावनी बोर्ड, लखनऊ द्वारा दैनिक वेतन भोगी कर्मचारियों की नियुक्ति पर माह-वार, कितनी राशि खर्च की गई ;

(ग) क्या उपरोक्त व्यय इस विषय में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा जारी निर्देशों के अनुसार न्यायसंगत और औचित्यपूर्ण था, यदि नहीं, तो निदेशक, रक्षा सम्पदा, मध्य कमान ने इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार इन अनियमितताओं तथा अनाधिकृत व्यय के संबंध में जांच करा कर दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिंतामणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) शून्य ।

(ख) और (ग) खर्च की गई राशि के ब्यौरे जो कि न्यायोचित हैं, विवरण में दिए गए हैं (नीचे देखिये) ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

विवरण

जनवरी, 1987 से दिसम्बर, 1988 तक की अवधि के दौरान दैनिक वेतन भोगी कर्मचारियों की अदायगी पर छावनी बोर्ड, लखनऊ द्वारा खर्च की गई राशि के माह-वार ब्यौरे :—

जनवरी,	1987	6393.50
फरवरी,	1987	3638.05
मार्च,	1987	6908.50
अप्रैल,	1987	5179.35
मई,	1987	2973.25
जून,	1987	12839.25
जुलाई,	1987	15407.70
अगस्त,	1987	17235.40
सितम्बर,	1987	11776.45
अक्तूबर,	1987	25242.35
नवम्बर,	1987	5026.00
दिसम्बर,	1987	8526.00
जनवरी,	1988	30037.15
फरवरी,	1988	17266.50
मार्च,	1988	3061.05
अप्रैल,	1988	5847.60
मई,	1988	6618.70
जून,	1988	24850.60
जुलाई,	1988	19682.80
अगस्त,	1988	10821.80
सितम्बर,	1988	9685.23
अक्तूबर,	1988	13107.40
नवम्बर,	1988	8840.90
दिसम्बर,	1988	29713.40
कुल :		300678.93

Child care service included in the Minimum Needs Programme

776. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representations of some women organisations have suggested that the child care services should be included in the Minimum Needs Programme; if so, what is the reaction of Government to their demand;

(b) what is the estimated number of the children living below poverty line and whether Government propose to initiate measures for providing child care services as a part of plan expenditure and work out a comprehensive programme for them; and

(c) what is the number of working women both in organised and unorganised sector and whether adequate funds have been allocated in the current plan for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir. Such suggestion for inclusion of child care services in the Minimum Needs Programme will be considered at an appropriate stage before the Eighth Plan is finalised.

(b) No separate statistics are being computed regarding the children living below poverty line. However, the number of persons below poverty line for the year 1983-84 for all population by rural and urban areas was 221.5 million and 49.5 million respectively.

A Working Group has been set up in connection with formulation of the Eighth Five Year Plan to suggest programmes for the child care services. The child care services will continue to be supported in Plan and non-Plan budgets.

(c) As per the latest National Sample Survey on employment and